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## SCH. J.W. PARKER HAS BIG TRIP.

**Brings 175,000 Pounds of  
Cod From Western Bank.**

The receipts of fish at this port today are mostly of a fresh mixed variety, and fairly liberal. Of the six vessels here, four are from Boston with surplus product which will be sold to the splitters. It is well that the fishermen have this relief to fall back upon when the market is overstocked at Boston or they would meet a heavy loss.

Sch. J. W. Parker, Capt. George Tufts, one of the highline shack fishermen, arrived last evening with a large fare of fresh and salt codfish, consisting of 100,000 pounds of fresh cod and 75,000 pounds of salt cod. This is a large fare, as the time absent was but one month. Capt. Tufts has done some hustling this summer, for in three months he has landed three full fares of salt and fresh cod which place him well to the forefront of the highline fishermen, either from this port or Boston. This trip will give him a good stock, and put him on even terms with any of those engaged in the shack fishery.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts

Sch. J. W. Parker, Quero Bank, 100,000 lbs. fresh cod, 75,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Volant, Western Bank, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Aspinet, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, via Boston, 75,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

Sch. Flora J. Sears via Boston 15,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

Sch. Grace Darling, via Boston.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Mary B. Greer, haddocking.

Sch. Teazer, halibuting.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, shore.

Sch. Emily Sears, shore.

### Today's Fish Market.

Handline Georges cod, large, \$4 per cwt.; medium, \$3.50.

Trawl Georges cod, large, \$3.75 per cwt.; medium, \$3.25.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.35 per cwt.; medium, \$3.

Drift Georges cod, large, \$3.75 per cwt.; medium, \$3.50.

Outside sales of Bank cod, \$3.75 for large and \$3.50 for medium.

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2.

Salt haddock, \$1.25 per cwt.

Salt hake, \$1.25 per cwt.

Salt pollock, \$1.25 per cwt.

Dory handline cod, large, \$3.75 per cwt.; medium, \$3.50.

Splitting prices for fresh fish:

Western cod, large, \$2.25 per cwt.; medium, \$1.75.

Eastern cod, large, \$1.90 per cwt.; medium, \$1.55; snappers, 60 cts.

Western Bank cod, large, \$2.12 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$1.65.

Cusk, large, \$1.65 per cwt.; medium, \$1.25; snappers, 50 cents.

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.; hake, \$1.10 per cwt.; dressed pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.; round pollock, 70 cts. per cwt.

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### Codfish Sales.

The big fare of fresh and salt fish of sch. J. W. Parker, the fare of sch. Volant and the fare of sch. Maud F. Silva were sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

The fare of sch. Aspinet was sold to the Cunningham & Thompson company.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Mattie B. Brundage and Metamora were at Liverpool Wednesday last.

Sch. Slade Gorton arrived at Louisville on Tuesday last and cleared with 50,000 pounds of fish on board.

### Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Catherine V. Burke, Capt. Augustus C. Hall, is at Portland today, with a fine fare of 25,000 pounds of halibut which sold at 10 1-2 cents per pound right through. The time absent was but 18 days.

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### Gloucester Vessels at North Sydney.

The North Sydney Herald says that seven vessels of the Gloucester fleet dropped anchor at that port week before last, their mission there being for ice and small supplies. They were the Onita, Capt. Henry Larkins; Rob Roy, Capt. Glenn; Susan and Mary, Capt. Albert Hubbard; Judique, Capt. Anderson; Hazel R. Hines, Capt. Fred Morrissey; Mabel Hines, Capt. Stan Hines; and the Titania, in command of Capt. Patrick Vale, the only Irish bred skipper sailing out of Gloucester, and one of the most remarkable skippers engaged in the fishing industry, being over forty years in the business. The Titania hails for 120,000 pounds of cod. All the other vessels are well fished, ranging from 100,000 to 160,000 pounds of fish. The different skippers say fish are plentiful, but the handlining fleet have not been as successful as was expected. The fleet will make one more trip to the Banks, and all expect to load up when they will leave for their home port.

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### ODD FISH FROM THE DEPTHS.

#### Brought to the Surface Through Repair of Government Cables.

Strange monsters the like of which have seldom been seen by man were dragged from a depth of 8,500 feet by the crew of the cable ship Burnside when they repaired the Alaska cable off Mount St. Elias last month.

The Burnside is moored at its buoy in Elliott Bay after two months of repairing and relaying the cables of the United States Army Signal corps system. On board were a score of huge flasks filled with alcohol. In them floated strange shapes which it was hard to believe were once living creatures.

#### Balls of red hair which looked like

tousled human heads proved upon dissection to be a strange kind of deep water crab. Flesh colored round masses were found clinging to the cable by minute tentacles. One creature is shaped like the Diabolo toy, narrow in the middle with big concave white disks at either end by which it catches hold of any object. The sailors on board the Burnside have named it the spool.

Another strange marine creature is shaped like an octopus, but has at least two dozen tentacles instead of eight. Many octopuses were found clinging to the cable, but they were thought too common to preserve. Whole sections of the cable pulled up for inspection were found covered several feet deep with strange plants and animal life. Seaweed, black instead of green, sponges and sea urchins predominated.

Probably the strangest creature found on the cable was a flesh colored fish not more than four feet long, which was found enveloped in the tentacles of a young octopus. When brought to the surface its body was swollen like a balloon. Dr. J. E. Maloney, the ship's surgeon, who examined it, said he believed the fish was choked by the hold of the octopus.

The section of cable upon which all this strange life was found had been down ten years at a depth of a mile and a half. The specimens which have been preserved and which are now on board the Burnside are to be handed over to the Smithsonian Institution for scientific study.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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### Good Stock.

The shacking trip of sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Capt. William H. Thomas, realized the fine stock of \$4379, while the crew shared \$101.28 each. For the three trips Capt. Thomas has stocked more than \$15,000.

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## SOME BIG TRIPS AT THIS PORT.

**Six Vessels Bring Total of  
850,000 Pounds.**

Receipts of fish at this port today, are quite liberal, for the six vessels in port have good trips, making a total of 850,000 pounds of salt and fresh fish of which 90,000 pounds are flitched halibut.

Among the arrivals are three of the shackers, who have big trips, sch. Lucania, which went to Boston with her fare, which was the largest of the kind ever received at Boston. But Capt. Welch only disposed of 20,000 pounds of fresh cod at that port and brought down here, 205,000 pounds of salt and fresh cod.

Another large trip is that of sch. Onato, with 200,000 pounds of salt and fresh cod. This is the third shacking trip for Capt. Larkin and each time he has had a full fare.

Sch. Rob Roy, Capt. John Glynn, another shacker, has a large fare of 160,000 pounds of salt and fresh cod, and one of the dory handliners has 120,000 pounds of salt cod.

Another arrival of note is sch. Admiral Dewey from a flitched halibut trip with 90,000 pounds and 40 barrels of fines. This is the vessel from which Capt. James Hayes was landed at Labrador sick, and Capt. Charles Olson, one of the crew, was given charge. Capt. Olson went well north to 59 degrees latitude, but did not find halibut very plenty, although when conditions are considered he has a fair trip.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Lucania, via Boston, 75,000 lbs. salt cod, 130,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Onato, Quero Bank, 120,000 lbs. salt cod, 85,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Rob Roy, Quero Bank, 100,000 lbs. salt cod, 60,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Harvard, Quero Bank, 120,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Admiral Dewey, Davis strait, 90,000 lbs. flitched halibut, 40 bbls. fins.

Sch. Alice, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.

Sch. Catherine Burke, via Portland.

Sch. Yankee, via Boston.

Sch. Mabelle E. Leavitt, via Boston.

### Today's Fish Market.

Handline Georges cod, large, \$4 per cwt.; medium, \$3.50.

Trawl Georges cod, large, \$3.75 per cwt.; medium, \$3.25.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.35 per cwt.; medium, \$3.

Drift Georges cod, large, \$3.75 per cwt.; medium, \$3.50.

Outside sales of Bank cod, \$3.75 for large and \$3.50 for medium.

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2.

Salt haddock, \$1.25 per cwt.

Salt hake, \$1.25 per cwt.

Salt pollock, \$1.25 per cwt.

Dory handline cod, large, \$3.75 per cwt.; medium, \$3.50.

Splitting prices for fresh fish:

Western cod, large, \$2.25 per cwt.; medium, \$1.75.

Eastern cod, large, \$1.90 per cwt.; medium, \$1.55; snappers, 60 cts.

Western Bank cod, large, \$2.12 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$1.65.

Cusk, large, \$1.65 per cwt.; medium, \$1.25; snappers, 50 cents.

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.; hake, \$1.10 per cwt.; dressed pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.; round pollock, 70 cts. per cwt.



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## SATURDAY DULLNESS.

### Pervades Fish Market at T Wharf Today.

The receipts of fish at Boston today as expected are light, there being but five vessels at that port all of whom are shore fishermen.

This is the usual custom on Saturday, as the vessels do not come in last of the week, knowing that the market will be dull. Then most of the vessels have been in earlier in the week, so that there are not many to come.

The market today is weak, but next week will see it more buoyant, as the vessels will be somewhat delayed owing to a scarcity of bait, that is prevalent all along the coast.

The fares and prices in detail are:

#### Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Alcina, 20,000 cod.  
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 5000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 50,000 hake, 10,000 cusk, 1000 pollock.  
Sch. Morning Star, 3000 pollock.  
Sch. Nettie, 2000 pollock, 3 swordfish.  
Sch. E. C. Hussey, 18,000 cod.  
Haddock, \$2.10 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, no sales; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.50; cusk, \$1.75; pollock, \$2.50; swordfish, 17 cts. per lb.

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##### Coastwise Arrivals.

Sch. Fred O. Walker, Boston for Rockland.  
Sch. Pearl Nelson, Boston for Rockland.  
Sch. Clara B. Reynard, Boston for Millbridge.  
Steamer Reliance, Boston for Rockport.

##### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Gossip, dory handlining.  
Sch. Emerald, shore.  
Sch. Rita A. Victor, shore.  
Sch. Edward A. Rich, shore.  
Sch. Massasolt, shore.  
Sch. Massachusetts, shacking.

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## SOME VESSELS HAD GOOD FARES

### But Boston Receipts Light For a Monday.

Receipts of fish at Boston today are light for the opening day of the week for a small fleet have arrived at that port and prices have advanced several points over those of Saturday.

Cod fish is quoted at four to five cents and all other ground fish accordingly. Steamer Spray, out four days, is in today with a large trip of haddock, which is quoted at two and a half cents and the lowest in the catalogue.

Sch. Regnia has the banner fare, having over 100,000 pounds, while schs. Gladys and Nellie, John J. Fallon and Mary C. Santos are also among the leaders.

Five swordfishermen are in today and none of them have large catches, the largest being 30 fish, which are selling at 15 to 17 cents per pound.

The fares and prices in detail are:

#### Boston Arrivals

Sch. Quonnapowitt, 6000 haddock, 1500 hake.  
Sch. Valentinna, 9000 pollock.  
Sch. Frances V. Silva, 22,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 hake.  
Sch. Regina, 53,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 20,000 hake.  
Steamer Spray, 51,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. William A. Morse, 12,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 hake.  
Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 45,000 haddock, 2000 cod 5000 hake.  
Sch. John J. Fallon 45,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 25,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.

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Sch. Olivia Sears, 9000 cod.  
Sch. Marion, 4000 pollock.  
Sch. Tecumseh, 20 swordfish.  
Sch. George H. Lubee, 32 swordfish.  
Sch. Edmund Black, 21 swordfish.  
Sch. A. C. Newhall, 12 swordfish.  
Sch. Bryda F., 40 bbls large fresh herring.  
Haddock, \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$5.50; small cod, \$2.50 to \$3.50; hake, \$2.50 to \$3.50; pollock, \$2.50; swordfish, 15 to 17 cts per lb.

## BESET BY WHALES

### Exciting Experience of Lumber Schooner From Maine.

Capt. H. B. Trubock of the sch. Nancy Ann, from Maine with a cargo of pine lumber, said recently that his passage down the Atlantic coast was a perilous one, says the Washington Post.

"Just after we got well out of the Kennebec and started down the coast we encountered a big school of whales," said the skipper. "Many of them were over one hundred feet long. Our course lay right in the midst of them. When we hit the bunch one big fellow resented the intrusion by giving us a hard rub on the windward side. Over we tipped and shipped about 500 gallons of water. It was fully three minutes before the big fish left us.

"I thought we were goners. My little ship has very small holes to let deck water off. For a moment we kept going over further, but all hands rushed to the upper side, and we gradually righted. After this narrow escape I tried to bring the ship more to the southeast in order to get out of the danger, but the wind was coming strongly from the east and it was impossible to do so.

"The whales followed us all the way down the coast and gave us much trouble. Occasionally one of the monsters would squirt a volume of water in the air and swim directly into the path of the schooner, remaining there until we struck him. We were going at such a rapid rate that I expected this performance to stave in our bow.

"The large load of lumber in the ship's hold braced the sides to such an extent that it was not very easy to stave a hole in it. If it had not been for that I am confident the Nancy Ann would have been at the bottom by this time.

"When we arrived off the coast of New Jersey a heavy northeast wind struck us, and I had to change the course more to the southeast to keep from going ashore. For about twenty-four hours we headed out to sea and temporarily escaped the frolicsome whales. When we put back to shore, however, we ran into them again.

"This time a very large one swam up to the starboard side of the ship and gave us an awfully hard bump. We went over to port and dipped some water, but not as much as before.

"I have never seen so many whales together. There is evidently a scarcity of food about the North Atlantic, and they are coming south in search of it. I have often had them come up to the ship and swim alongside for hours, but have never seen them so full of fight.

"At times the water about us was worked up to a foam by their scrambling and fighting for a chance piece of food. I estimate that there were 200 whales in that school. When we turned in at Norfolk they continued down the coast."

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## FEW RECEIPTS AT THIS PORT.

### But Many Vessels Out and Daily Expected.

The receipts of fish at this port today are confined to two fares of salt and fresh fish, sch. Conqueror from Quero Bank with 170,000 pounds of salt

and fresh fish and sch. William H. Moody from Georges with 30,000 pounds of salt cod, also a fare of 75,000 pounds of fresh mixed fish via Boston in sch. Flavilla and 150 barrels of bluebacks in steamer Jeffrey, and 1000 qtls. cured fish from Southwest Harbor, Me.

This is unusually small at this season and is somewhat unexpected for a large number of vessels are out and several due to arrive.

Bait is a great drawback to the fishermen for they have been unable to get a supply and so much valuable time has been lost, which prolonged their voyages.

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Sch. William H. Moody, Georges, 30,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Flavilla, via Boston, 75,000 lbs. fresh mixed fish.  
Steamer Jeffrey, seining 150 bbls. bluebacks.  
Sch. Nelson Y. McFarland, Southwest Harbor, Me., 1000 qtls. cured fish.

#### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Senator, halibuting.  
Sch. Grace Darling, Boston.  
Sch. Alice, Boston.  
Sch. Harriett, haddocking.  
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, haddocking.  
Sch. Flora J. Sears, haddocking.  
Sch. Maud F. Silva, haddocking.  
Sch. Little Fannie, shore.  
Sch. N. A. Rowe, shore.

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#### PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

##### Coastwise Arrivals.

British sch. Crescent, Economy, N. S., for Vineyard Haven.  
British sch. Jennie C., Sackville, N. B., for orders.  
British sch. Otis Miller, New York for Parrsboro, N. S.  
Sch. W. W. Walker, Salem for Wells, Me.  
Sch. Maggie Ellen, Port Reading, N. J.  
Sch. Manton, Boston for Rockport.  
United States revenue cutter Androscoggin, cruising.  
Yacht Mischief, cruising.

##### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Arthur D. Story arrived at Shelburne on Friday.  
Schs. Independence II., Lucinda I. Lowell and Preceptor were at Canso on Saturday and cleared for fishing.  
Sch. Richard J. Nunan arrived at Lunenburg on Saturday.  
Sch. Evelyn L. Thompson arrived at Liverpool, N. S., on Friday.  
Sch. J. V. Flaherty arrived at Canso on Friday and schs. Manhasset and Lucinda I. Lowell sailed from there on Saturday.  
Sch. Priscilla Smith arrived at Louisburg, C. B. with 90,000 pounds of fish.

##### Codfish Sales.

The fare of salt and fresh cod of sch. Lucania was taken by Sylvanus Smith & Co.  
The fares of schs. Onato and Rob Roy were sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.  
The fare of salt cod of sch. Harvard was sold to William H. Jordan & Co.  
The fare of fresh mixed fish of sch. Alice was sold to Cunningham & Thompson Company.  
The fare of flitched halibut of sch. Admiral Dewey will probably be taken by Addison Wonsen.